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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
PEI K. CHANG ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/982,180 ) Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: October 16, 2001 )  
For: CALCIUM-SUPPLEMENTED )  
BEVERAGES AND )  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME ) April 16, 2002

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The present application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/688,221. This Information Disclosure Statement is filed to make of record all prior art citations found in the parent and all references Applicants deem relevant to the patentability of the presently claimed subject matter.

The concise explanation of relevance for any non-English document is provided in the form of an English language abstract.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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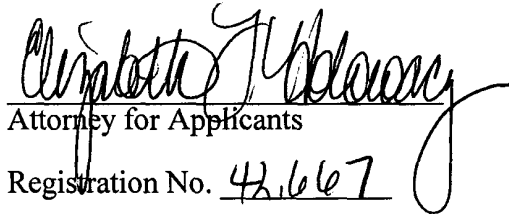
A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

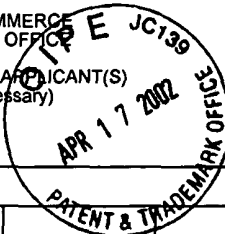
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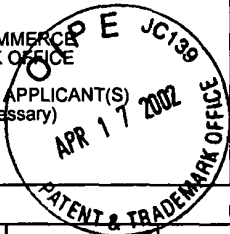
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